BULLETIN # 56

Manitoba Drug Benefits and Interchangeability Formulary Amendments

The following amendments will take effect on January 2, 2008.

The amended Manitoba Specified Drug Regulation and Drug Interchangeability Formulary Regulation will be available on the Manitoba Health website *http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif* on the effective date of January 2, 2008.

Bulletin 56 is currently available for download:

http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/mdbif/bulletin56.pdf

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Part 1 Deletions

02237145 02241594 02237146 02237147	**Mirapex**	pramipexole	0.25 mg 0.5 mg 1 mg 1.5 mg	Tablet	BOE
02269309 02269317 02269325 02269333	**Novo-Pramipexole**	pramipexole	0.25 mg 0.5 mg 1 mg 1.5 mg	Tablet	NOP
02290111 02290138 02290146 02290154	**pms-Pramipexole**	pramipexole	0.25 mg 0.5 mg 1 mg 1.5 mg	Tablet	PMS

Part 2 Additions

02237145 02241594 02237146 02237147	**Mirapex**	pramipexole	0.25 mg 0.5 mg 1 mg 1.5 mg	Tablet	BOE

For the treatment of idiopathic Parkinson's Disease.

02269309 02269317 02269325 02269333	**Novo-Pramipexole**	pramipexole	0.25 mg 0.5 mg 1 mg 1.5 mg	Tablet	NOP

For the treatment of idiopathic Parkinson's Disease.

02290111 02290138 02290146 02290154	**pms-Pramipexole**	pramipexole	0.25 mg 0.5 mg 1 mg 1.5 mg	Tablet	PMS

- For the treatment of idiopathic Parkinson's Disease.

Not Recommended

Drugs reviewed but not recommended for coverage via the Common Drug Review (CDR) Process:

Manitoba supports the CDR process. The following products were reviewed by the Canadian Expert Drug Advisory Committee (CEDAC) under the national Common Drug Review (CDR) process. The CEDAC recommendations to participating provinces were that the following products not be listed under provincial plans.

02284642 02284650	**Azilect**	rasagiline mesylate	0.5 mg 1 mg	Tablet	TNS
02263238 02263254	**Cipralex**	escitalopram oxalate	10 mg 20 mg	Tablet	LUD
02238848	**Denavir**	penciclovir	1%	Cream	NVT
02264846	**Tramacet**	tramadol/acetaminophen	37.5 mg/325 mg	Tablet	JAN
02286386	**Tysabri**	natalizumab	300 mg/15 mL	Injection	BIG
02276383	**Vantas**	histrelin acetate	50 mg	Injection	PAL
02277263 02277271	**Vesicare**	solifenacin	5 mg 10 mg	Tablet	ASP

For more information on the CADTH recommendations please visit: **http://www.cadth.ca/index.php/en/cdr/search**

Drugs reviewed but not recommended for coverage by the Manitoba Drug Standards and Therapeutics Committee (MDSTC):

02245345 02245346	**Androgel**	testosterone	2.5 g 5 g	Gel	SPH

Interchangeable Product Price Changes

The following changes in prices have occurred: **($)**

02236859	Agrylin	anagrelide	0.5 mg	Capsule	5.3698
01934392	Amatine	midodrine	2.5 mg	Tablet	0.5472
01934406	Amatine	midodrine	5 mg	Tablet	0.9243
02245272	Amaryl	glimepiride	1 mg	Tablet	0.8085
02245273	Amaryl	glimepiride	2 mg	Tablet	0.8896
02245274	Amaryl	glimepiride	4 mg	Tablet	0.9702
00621439	Anuzinc	zinc sulfate	10 mg	Suppository	**0.4079
00628115	Apo-Amoxi	amoxicillin	250 mg	Capsule	0.1750
00628123	Apo-Amoxi	amoxicillin	500 mg	Capsule	0.3417
00628131	Apo-Amoxi	amoxicillin	125 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0353
00628158	Apo-Amoxi	amoxicillin	250 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0540
02230263	Apo-Cefaclor	cefaclor	250 mg	Capsule	**0.9697
02230264	Apo-Cefaclor	cefaclor	500 mg	Capsule	1.9300
02237500	Apo-Cefaclor	cefaclor	125 mg/5 mL	Suspension	**0.1037
02237501	Apo-Cefaclor	cefaclor	250 mg/5 mL	Suspension	**0.1895
00768723	Apo-Cephalex	cephalexin	250 mg	Tablet	0.2250
00768715	Apo-Cephalex	cephalexin	500 mg	Tablet	0.4500
00618292	Apo-Cloxi	cloxacillin	250 mg	Capsule	**0.1850

00618284	Apo-Cloxi	cloxacillin	500 mg	Capsule	**0.3675
00644633	Apo-Cloxi	cloxacillin	125 mg/5 mL	Suspension	**0.0450
00642215	Apo-Pen VK	penicillin v-potassium	300 mg	Tablet	**0.0710
00642231	Apo-Pen VK	penicillin v-potassium	300 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0618
00808563	Apo-Triazolam	triazolam	0.125 mg	Tablet	0.1300
00808571	Apo-Triazolam	triazolam	0.25 mg	Tablet	0.2300
01946323	Apo-Zidovudine	zidovudine	100 mg	Capsule	**1.2000
02241888	Arava	leflunomide	10 mg	Tablet	11.6303
02241889	Arava	leflunomide	20 mg	Tablet	11.6303
00603821	Buspar	buspirone HCl	10 mg	Tablet	1.1138
00236683	Carbolith	lithium carbonate	100 mg	Capsule	0.0975
02239607	Celexa	citalopram	20 mg	Tablet	1.4150
02239608	Celexa	citalopram	40 mg	Tablet	1.4150
01918311	Coumadin	warfarin	1 mg	Tablet	0.3266
01918338	Coumadin	warfarin	2 mg	Tablet	0.3454
01918346	Coumadin	warfarin	2.5 mg	Tablet	0.2766
02240205	Coumadin	warfarin	3 mg	Tablet	0.4283
02007959	Coumadin	warfarin	4 mg	Tablet	0.4283
01918354	Coumadin	warfarin	5 mg	Tablet	0.2771
01918362	Coumadin	warfarin	10 mg	Tablet	0.4971
02224550	Diabeta	glyburide	2.5 mg	Tablet	0.1280
02224569	Diabeta	glyburide	5 mg	Tablet	0.2292
02229110	Famvir	famciclovir	125 mg	Tablet	3.0415
02229129	Famvir	famciclovir	250 mg	Tablet	4.0854
02177102	Famvir	famciclovir	500 mg	Tablet	7.2574
02233055	Fosamax	alendronate	5 mg	Tablet	1.5254
02201011	Fosamax	alendronate	10 mg	Tablet	1.9365
02201038	Fosamax	alendronate	40 mg	Tablet	3.9557
02245329	Fosamax	alendronate	70 mg	Tablet	9.7650
02238171	Gen-Amoxicillin	amoxicillin	250 mg	Capsule	0.1755
02238172	Gen-Amoxicillin	amoxicillin	500 mg	Capsule	0.3417
02229778	Gen-Sotalol	sotalol	80 mg	Tablet	0.6526
01995227	Gen-Triazolam	triazolam	0.125 mg	Tablet	**0.1300
01913506	Gen-Triazolam	triazolam	0.25 mg	Tablet	**0.2295
02099233	Glucophage	metformin	500 mg	Tablet	0.2669
02162849	Glucophage	metformin	850 mg	Tablet	0.3381
02216167	Imovane	zopiclone	5 mg	Tablet	0.9350
01926799	Imovane	zopiclone	7.5 mg	Tablet	1.0890
02247027	Keppra	levetiracetam	250 mg	Tablet	1.6866
02247028	Keppra	levetiracetam	500 mg	Tablet	2.0600
02247029	Keppra	levetiracetam	750 mg	Tablet	2.9316
02224690	Lasix	furosemide	20 mg	Tablet	0.0836
02224704	Lasix	furosemide	40 mg	Tablet	0.1284
00455881	Lioresal	baclofen	10 mg	Tablet	0.6364
00636576	Lioresal	baclofen	20 mg	Tablet	1.2387
00397423	Lopressor	metoprolol	50 mg	Tablet	0.2648
00397431	Lopressor	metoprolol	100 mg	Tablet	0.5430
00885851	Lotensin	benazepril	20 mg	Tablet	1.0065
02240775	Miacalcin	calcitonin	0.2 mcg	Nasal Spray	2.0830
01907107	Monopril	fosinopril	10 mg	Tablet	0.9119

01907115	Monopril	fosinopril	20 mg	Tablet	1.0967
01927620	Myochrysine	sodium aurothiomalate	10 mg/mL	Ampoule	11.4840
01927604	Myochrysine	sodium aurothiomalate	50 mg/mL	Ampoule	21.6370
02229654	Nitrazadon	nitrazepam	5 mg	Tablet	**0.0748
02229655	Nitrazadon	nitrazepam	10 mg	Tablet	**0.1119
02231441	Nitrolingual	nitroglycerin	0.4 mg	Pumpspray	0.0698
00406724	Novamoxin	amoxicillin	250 mg	Capsule	0.1754
00406716	Novamoxin	amoxicillin	500 mg	Capsule	0.3417
01934171	Novamoxin (low sucrose)	amoxicillin	125 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0360
00452149	Novamoxin	amoxicillin	125 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0360
01934163	Novamoxin (low sucrose)	amoxicillin	250 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0540
00452130	Novamoxin	amoxicillin	250 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0540
00337765	Novo-Cloxin	cloxacillin	250 mg	Capsule	0.1887
00337773	Novo-Cloxin	cloxacillin	500 mg	Capsule	0.3697
00337757	Novo-Cloxin	cloxacillin	125 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0452
00021458	Novo-Ferrousgluc	ferrous gluconate	300 mg	Tablet	**0.0254
00021474	Novo-Hydrazide	hydrochlorothiazide	25 mg	Tablet	**0.0474
00021482	Novo-Hydrazide	hydrochlorothiazide	50 mg	Tablet	**0.0649
02231693	Novo-Cefaclor	cefaclor	500 mg	Capsule	**1.9300
00583413	Novo-Lexin	cephalexin	250 mg	Tablet	0.2250
00583421	Novo-Lexin	cephalexin	500 mg	Tablet	**0.4500
00342106	Novo-Lexin	cephalexin	125 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0488
00021202	Novo-Pen VK	penicillin v-potassium	300 mg	Tablet	0.0713
00391603	Novo-Pen VK	penicillin v-potassium	300 mg/5 mL	Suspension	**0.0618
02269309	Novo-Pramipexole	pramipexole	0.25 mg	Tablet	**0.6930
02269317	Novo-Pramipexole	pramipexole	0.5 mg	Tablet	**1.3860
02269325	Novo-Pramipexole	pramipexole	1 mg	Tablet	**1.3860
02269333	Novo-Pramipexole	pramipexole	1.5 mg	Tablet	**1.3860
00865567	Nu-Amoxi	amoxicillin	250 mg	Capsule	0.1925
00865575	Nu-Amoxi	amoxicillin	500 mg	Capsule	0.3911
00865540	Nu-Amoxi	amoxicillin	125 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0388
00865559	Nu-Amoxi	amoxicillin	250 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0602
02231433	Nu-Cefaclor	cefaclor	500 mg	Capsule	2.1230
00865877	Nu-Cephalexin	cephalexin	250 mg	Tablet	0.2475
00865885	Nu-Cephalexin	cephalexin	500 mg	Tablet	0.4950
00717584	Nu-Cloxi	cloxacillin	250 mg	Capsule	0.2035
00717592	Nu-Cloxi	cloxacillin	500 mg	Capsule	0.4043
00717630	Nu-Cloxi	cloxacillin	125 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0495
00717568	Nu-Pen VK	penicillin v-potassium	300 mg	Tablet	0.0781
02017709	Plaquenil	hydroxychloroqiune sulfate	200 mg	Tablet	0.6355
02230243	pms-Amoxicillin	amoxicillin	250 mg	Capsule	0.1750
02230244	pms-Amoxicillin	amoxicillin	500 mg	Capsule	0.3417
02230245	pms-Amoxicillin	amoxicillin	125 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0353
02230246	pms-Amoxicillin	amoxicillin	250 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0540
00582883	pms-Bisacodyl	bisacodyl	10 mg	Suppository	0.5515
02177781	pms-Cephalexin	cephalexin	250 mg	Tablet	0.2250
02177811	pms-Cephalexin	cephalexin	125 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0488

02177838	pms-Cephalexin	cephalexin	250 mg/5 mL	Suspension	0.0989
00893749	Pravachol	pravastatin	10 mg	Tablet	1.7472
02222051	Pravachol	pravastatin	40 mg	Tablet	2.4825
02221985	Renedil	felodipine	2.5 mg	Tablet	0.5717
02221993	Renedil	felodipine	5 mg	Tablet	0.7642
02222000	Renedil	felodipine	10 mg	Tablet	1.1455
02091887	Rifadin	rifampin	10 mg	Capsule	0.7689
02092808	Rifadin	rifampin	300 mg	Capsule	1.2102
00005606	Ritalin	methylphenidate HCl	10 mg	Tablet	0.3368
00005614	Ritalin	methylphenidate HCl	20 mg	Tablet	0.5884
00632775	Ritalin SR	methylphenidate HCl	20 mg	Tablet	0.5907
00621447	Sandoz Anuzinc	zinc sulfate monohydrate	0.5%	Ointment	**0.1247
01926543	Sectral	acebutolol	100 mg	Tablet	0.3297
01926551	Sectral	acebutolol	200 mg	Tablet	0.4945
01926578	Sectral	acebutolol	400 mg	Tablet	0.9840
02224623	Sofracort	framycetin/gramicidin/ dexamethasone	N/A	Ophthalmic/ Otic Drops	1.7834
02221950	Surgam	tiaprofenic acid	300 mg	Tablet	0.8297
00010405	Tegretol	carbamazepine	200 mg	Tablet	0.3680
00369810	Tegretol	carbamazepine	100 mg	Chewable Tablet	0.1515
00665088	Tegretol	carbamazepine	200 mg	Chewable Tablet	0.2988
00773611	Tegretol	carbamazepine	200 mg	CR Tablet	0.3710
00755583	Tegretol	carbamazepine	400 mg	CR Tablet	0.7419
00451207	Timoptic	timolol maleate	0.5%	Ophthalmic Drops	3.3690
00010472	Tofranil	imipramine HCl	25 mg	Tablet	0.2862
00010480	Tofranil	imipramine HCl	50 mg	Tablet	0.5318
02106272	Trandate	labatelol	100 mg	Tablet	0.2642
02221977	Trental	pentoxifylline	400 mg	Tablet	0.7777
00417270	Visken	pindolol	5 mg	Tablet	0.5430
00443174	Visken	pindolol	10 mg	Tablet	0.9272
00417289	Visken	pindolol	15 mg	Tablet	1.3451
00632724	Voltaren	diclofenac sodium	50 mg	Suppository	1.2368
00632732	Voltaren	diclofenac sodium	100 mg	Suppository	1.6651
00514012	Voltaren	diclofenac sodium	50 mg	Tablet	0.8238
00881635	Voltaren Rapide	diclofenac potassium	50 mg	Tablet	0.7896
00782459	Voltaren SR	diclofenac sodium	75 mg	SR Tablet	1.1576
00590827	Voltaren SR	diclofenac sodium	100 mg	SR Tablet	1.6499
02239170	Zanaflex	tizanadine	4 mg	Tablet	0.7641
02212331	Zantac	ranitidine	150 mg	Tablet	**0.1800
02212358	Zantac	ranitidine	300 mg	Tablet	**0.3600
00884324	Zocor	simvastatin	5 mg	Tablet	0.9929
00884332	Zocor	simvastatin	10 mg	Tablet	1.9643
00884340	Zocor	simvastatin	20 mg	Tablet	2.4275
00884359	Zocor	simvastatin	40 mg	Tablet	2.4275
02240332	Zocor	simvastatin	80 mg	Tablet	2.4275

** The price change has resulted in a change to the lowest price in the category.

Manufacturer Updates

The following products have been transferred to Hospira Inc. (HOI):

02182963	Apo-Methotrexate	methotrexate	2.5 mg	Tablet
02241600	Desferrioxamine Mesilate	deferoxamine mesylate	500 mg	Injection
02244550	Pamidronate disodium	pamidronate disodium	3 mg/mL	Injection
02244552	Pamidronate disodium	pamidronate disodium	9 mg/mL	Injection

The following products have been transferred to Squire Pharmaceuticals Inc. (SPI):

00600784	Zaditen	ketotifen	1 mg/5 mL	Syrup
00577308	Zaditen	ketotifen	1 mg	Tablet

The following product has had a change in DIN:

02284529 *(was DIN 02285371)*	pms-ASA	acetylsalicyclic acid	325 mg	Tablet

The following product has had a change in DIN:

'02279509 *(was DIN 02292807)*	Sandoz Risperidone	risperidone	0.25 mg	Tablet

The following product has had a change in Name:

02242275 02242276	Timolol Maleate-EX *(was - Timolol Maleate Gel Forming Solution)*	timolol maleate	0.25% 0.5%	Gel Forming Solution

Notice of Company Merger:

Altana Pharma and Nycomed have merged to become Nycomed Canada Inc.

3M Pharmaceuticals has now been changed to Graceway Pharmaceuticals